



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Todd Siegel et al. **Atty. Docket No.** 084016.00012
Serial No.: 09/ 704,134 **Group Art Unit:** 3721
Filed: November 1, 2000 **Examiner:** John Roger Paradiso
Invention: "AUTOMATED SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT PACKAGING MACHINE"

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL
OF THE PATENT APPLICATION
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.136(b) AND 1.316**

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Commissioner:

Applicants and the undersigned patent attorney hereby petition to revive the above-referenced application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.137(b) and 1.316.

An Office Action was mailed on August 20, 2002. A response to the Office Action was prepared for submission on February 20, 2003, with the requisite request for a three month extension. Although the document was signed and placed in an envelope with the required postage, an office assistant inadvertently failed to mail the response on February 20, 2003. This error was not noticed until the following day, at which time it was determined by the undersigned that this Petition would be required. This petition is being filed within shortly after this date and the undersigned states that all of the delay in filing the response was unintentional. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137 (b)(1).

A check in the amount of \$650.00 for payment of the Petition fee as well as the Response to the outstanding Office Action is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account Number 50-1794.

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Applicant requests that this application now be revived and that the attached response now be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 14, 2003



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